

I claim,

1. An inhibitor for use with a seat belt which includes a lock, connector and release,  
comprising:

5       a cover having a pair of opposing sidewalls extending perpendicular from the cover;  
a top extending perpendicular from the cover to partially overlap the opposing sidewalls;  
and

a pair of flanges, the pair of flanges extending perpendicular from the sidewalls toward  
each other in a spaced relation the cover, sidewalls, top and flanges being sized and shaped to be  
10   removably tightly engaged with the lock.

2. The inhibitor according to claim 1, further comprising an aperture positioned through  
the top.

3. The inhibitor according to claim 2, wherein the aperture is a slot.

4. The inhibitor according to claim 1, further comprising a tab positioned on the inhibitor  
15   to slidably connect the inhibitor with the seat belt.

5. The inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein the cover, sidewalls, top and flanges are  
integrally formed.

6. The inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein the top is adapted to extend to overlap the  
release to prevent access to the release.

20       7. The inhibitor according to claim 6, wherein the top extends over the release.

8. The inhibitor according to claim 7, wherein the top is positioned free from contacting  
the connector.

9. The inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein the flanges partially overlap portions of the lock.

10. An inhibitor for use with a seat belt which includes a lock, connector and release, comprising:

5 a cover having a pair of opposing sidewalls extending perpendicular from the cover and having an aperture positioned through the cover;

a top extending perpendicular from the cover to partially overlap the opposing sidewalls; and

10 a pair of flanges, the pair of flanges extending perpendicular from the sidewalls toward each other in a spaced relation, the flanges partially overlapping portions of the lock while the cover, sidewalls, top and flanges are sized and shaped to be removably engaged with the lock.

11. The inhibitor according to claim 10, further comprising a tab positioned to slidably connect the inhibitor with the seat belt.

12. The inhibitor according to claim 10, wherein the cover, sidewalls, top and flanges are  
15 integrally formed.

13. The inhibitor according to claim 10, wherein the top abuts the connector.

14. The inhibitor according to claim 10, wherein the top extends toward the flanges.

15. The inhibitor according to claim 10, wherein the flanges are positioned free from contacting each other.

20 16. An inhibitor for use with a seat belt which includes a lock and connector which are fastened to seat belt portions, the connector being insertable into the lock wherein a release on the lock engages and disengages the connector with the lock, comprising:

a cover having a pair of opposing sidewalls extending perpendicular from the cover;

a top extending perpendicular from the cover to partially overlap the opposing sidewalls to prevent slippage between the top and the lock; and

a pair of flanges, the pair of flanges extending perpendicular from the sidewalls toward each other in a spaced relation and free from contacting each other, the flanges partially

5 overlapping portions of the lock to be removably engaged with the lock such that the flanges, top and cover are sized and shaped to prevent access to the release in an engaged position while allowing access between the lock and connector in a disengaged position.

17. The inhibitor according to claim 16, further comprising an aperture which allows access to the release in the engaged position.

10 18. The inhibitor according to claim 17, wherein the aperture is positioned through the cover.

19. The inhibitor according to claim 17, wherein the aperture is positioned through the top.

20. The inhibitor according to claim 16, wherein the top extends to overlap the release  
15 and prevents access to the release.

21. The inhibitor according to claim 16, wherein the top is positioned free from contacting the connector.

22. The inhibitor according to claim 16, wherein the top extends in abutment to the connector.

20 23. A method of inhibiting release of a seatbelt which includes a lock , a connector and a release wherein the connector is releasably insertable into the lock and the release engages and disengages the connector to the lock, comprising:

positioning an inhibitor near the lock;

spacing flanges of the inhibitor free from contacting each other;  
inserting portions of the lock between the flanges; and  
rotating the flanges to overlap the portions of the lock to engage the lock.

24. The method according to claim 23, further comprising the step of extending the top  
5 over the release.

25. The method according to claim 24, further comprising the step of extending the top  
free from contacting the connector.

26. The method according to claim 23, further comprising the step of rotating the flanges  
to release the lock.